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	AD	1	4	9	0	0	2	6	04/08/1924	Richards	47	72	
	AE	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/1926	Bouchard			
	AF	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/1929	Blake			
	AG	1	7	0	4	8	0	1	03/12/1929	Miller	47	72	
	AH	1	9	6	4	8	8	7	07/03/1934	Lovett, Jr.	47	37	
	AI	1	9	8	8	8	8	6	01/22/1935	Wilson	47	37	
	AJ	1	9	9	4	9	6	2	03/19/1935	Rushfeldt	47	37	
	AK	2	0	2	3	7	8	2	12/10/1935	Driver	47	72	
	AL	2	0	6	2	4	1	0	12/01/1936	Garcia	47	72	
	AM	2	1	5	2	6	4	8	04/04/1939	Jones	47	34	
	AN	2	2	0	9	7	7	8	07/30/1940	Krasowski	41	10	
	AO	2	2	7	4	5	2	6	02/24/1942	Bunn	100	31	
	AP	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/1942	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AQ	2	5	1	4	0	3	8	07/04/1950	Doolittle	226	129	
	AR	2	5	4	0	7	0	7	02/06/1951	Beukelman	47	72	
	AS	2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/1956	Smithers	47	41	
	AT	2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/1958	Eubank, Jr.	47	58	
	AU	2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/1961	Warp	53	390	
	AV	3	0	2	2	6	0	5	02/27/1962	Reynolds	47	58	
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	BE	3	7	4	8	7	8	1	07/31/1973	Erling	47	34.11	
	BG	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/1975	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
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	BJ	4	1	1	8	0	9	0	10/10/1978	Shore	47	28	
	BK	4	1	0	9	8	6	8	02/26/1980	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	BL	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/1980	Weder et al.	47	72	
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	BR	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/1983	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	BS	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/1986	Harris	206	423	
	BT	4	6	4	6	4	7	0	03/03/1987	Maggio	47	76	
	BU	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/1988	Weder et al.	53	580	
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	BY	4	9	0	1	4	2	3	02/20/1990	Weder	29	432	
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	CC	5	0	8	5	0	0	3	02/04/1992	Garcia	47	72	
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	CK	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/1993	Landau	47	72	
	CL	5	3	3	9	6	0	1	08/23/1984	Weder et al.	53	399	
	CM	5	4	1	0	8	5	6	05/02/1995	Weder et al.	53	397	
	CN	5	5	2	2	2	0	2	06/04/1996	Weder et al.	47	72	
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	CQ	6	0	1	8	9	0	8	02/01/2000	Charrin et al.	47	206	
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	DD	2	7	3	4	4	6	4	05/24/1995	France				X
	DE		3	4	5	4	6	4	12/12/1921	Germany				X
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	DJ	5	6	0	5	3	2		04/15/1975	Switzerland			X	
	DK	9	8	5	2	0	4	8	04/09/1998	Australia			X	

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FP	DL	"Target Halloween Sales With Highlander", Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1992.
	DM	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls", Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1991, 2 pages.
	DN	"The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1989, 6 pages.
	DO	"Cellocoup - It's A Wrap", The John Henry Company, 1992, 4 pages.
	DP	"A World Of Cut Flower And Pot Plant Packaging", Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., date unknown, 6 pages. Applicant admits that the products described in this brochure have been on sale at least more than one year prior to the filing of the present patent application.
	DQ	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products", ©1992, 2 pages.
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